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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV'S LIMOUSINE SEEN IN MOSCOW

1. AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN BREZHNEV'S CAR DRIVING ALONG KUTUZOVSKIY PROSPEKT ON JANUARY 29. ANOTHER WESTERN CORRESPONDENT MADE SIMILAR CLAIM FOR JANUARY 28. AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPPED PICTURES OF BREZHNEV'S CAR AT 1000 ON JANUARY 23 ON KUTUZOVSKIY PROSPEKT. SAME PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPPED PICTURE OF KOSYGIN IN LIMOUSINE AT SAME LOCATION 30 MINUTES BEFORE BREZHNEV'S CAVALCADE APPEARED.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BREZHNEV'S CAR HAS BEEN SEEN, NOBODY YET CLAIMS A CLEAR SIGHTING OF THE MAN HIMSELF. BUT LOGIC SUGGEST THAT LIMOUSINE PLUS FOLLOW-UP LIMOUSINE AND POLICE ESCORT WOULD NOT BE USED EXCEPT TO TRANSPORT BREZHNEV.

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